

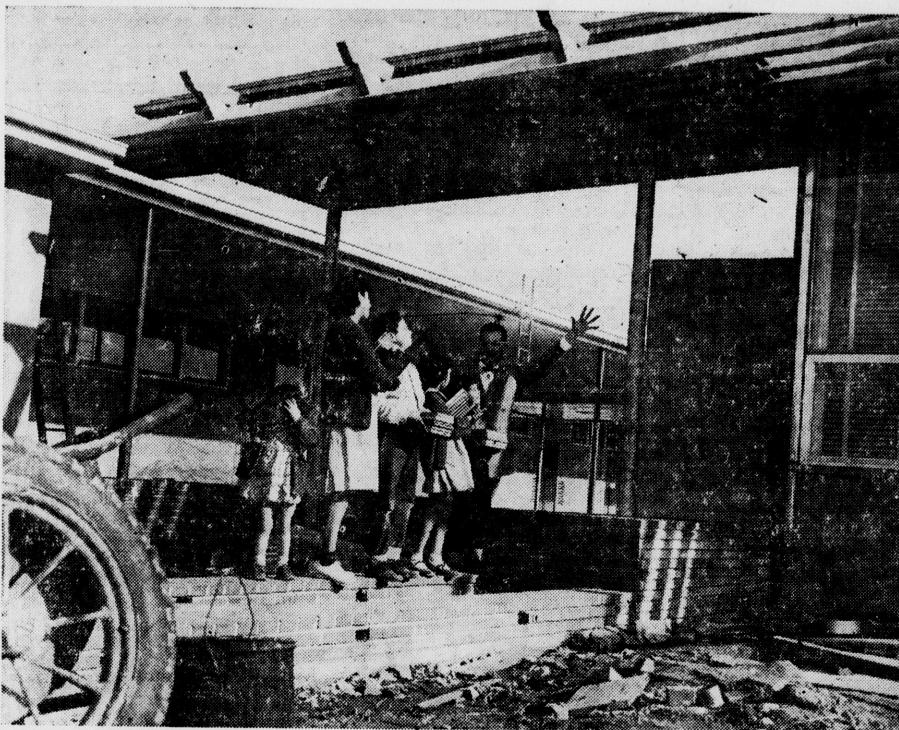
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MORE ROOM . . . Principal Wallace Perry this week welcomes students at Decoto School to their new building which will give crowded classes twice as much room as before. Standing next to Perry is Tony Garcia, 6, second grade; next is Carol Facio, 8, third grade; then Jerry Delgado, 9, fourth grade; and Margaret Jiminez, 10, fourth grade. Margaret's little sister Henrietta, 2 (left), seems bewildered by it all. Decoto may have a fourth school by the time she is ready for classes. Late this month the third school, Hillview, will be ready for occupancy, taking the others off double sessions. (Register Photo)

CENTERVILLE FIGHTS SEIDEL RAISE; STANLEY SPEAKS 'IN NILES FEBRUARY 11

Fiery opposition to a pay raise for Alameda County Supt. of Schools Vaughn D. Seidel was registered Monday at the Centerville Chamber of Commerce meeting.

"It's outrageous," declared A. E. Alameda, speaking of Seidel's proposal to the State Legislature to boost his pay from \$14,000 to \$16,000 a year.

"If he isn't satisfied with his salary, I'm sure we can find somebody else to do the job at \$14,000," Alameda continued. To a round of applause, Alameda introduced a resolution opposing the raise.

However, the resolution was tabled until Secretary LeRoy Broun can get the County Taxpayers' Association to tell him how many other local salaries are subject to control of the Legislature.

"I don't see why we can't handle these things in our own county," demanded Ralph Goodwin. Broun explained a county charter amendment several years ago gave wage-setting power in some cases to the Legislature.

Then the Chamber members demanded a more sweeping resolution asking the Supervisors to

RITES HERE FOR MANUEL GEORGE

Manuel L. F. George, 65, husband of Mary G. George, died suddenly at his home in Centerville, Tuesday, February 3. He was the father of Mrs. Aline Andrade, Frank and Leonard George, all of Centerville, and Norbert George of Newark; he was the brother of Mary I. George of Hanford. He also is survived by eight grandchildren.

He was a native of Centerville, a farmer, and a member of UPEC Council No. 5 of Centerville.

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 6, at 9 a.m., from Chapel of the Palms, thence to Holy Ghost Church where a requiem mass will be said at 9:30 a.m. Interment will be in Holy Ghost Cemetery, Centerville.

WEEK'S WEATHER

Temperatures furnished by the Citizens Utilities Company at Niles:

	High	Low
January 28	77	37
January 29	73	39
January 30	74	41
January 31	85	41
February 1	76	37
February 2	59	36
February 3	72	39

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'HOME RULE' STUDY SLATED FOR MARCH

A survey on a proposal to incorporate Washington Township as one governmental unit is scheduled to start in March.

The Coro Foundation, San Francisco non-profit government study organization, will conduct the survey, Secretary LeRoy Broun of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce announced Monday.

Seven of eight Township chambers of commerce endorsed the study last summer. Broun said the Coro Foundation estimates expenses of its political-science internes at between \$200 and \$300.

Broun said he has personally guaranteed the sum, acting for the local chamber which initiated the demand for the study.

TO S. F. CONFAB

S. G. Scott, chairman of the board of trustees of Washington Union High School, will attend the Bay Area trustees conference in San Francisco February 28.

And as for the fulltime angle, Dr. Buehler declared: "If it's a fulltime job, let's have them give it full time and change the law to bar outside activities."

Supervisor Chester E. Stanley is scheduled to explain the proposal before the Niles Chamber of Commerce February 11. The group has postponed its regular Tuesday meeting next week to hear Stanley speak at noon in the International Kitchen.

Nixon said the project is viewed with favor by Brig. Gen. Charles F. White of Stockton, commander of the 49th Division Artillery. A National Guard battery contains 98 enlisted men, nine officers, and has a payroll for its part-time soldiers of more than \$30,000 a year.

The speaker said a suitable armory must be found first, however. He was inspecting at least two potential locations with real estate agents this week.

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CHRYSLER HEADS NILES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

C. Walter Chrysler, furniture dealer, is new president of the Niles Chamber of Commerce following his unanimous election Tuesday.

Chrysler succeeds Peter Juhl, manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company here.

A long-time director of the businessman's organization, Chrysler was nominated by a committee consisting of George Bonde, Howard Mitchell and Dr. T. C. Wilson. Election followed without opposition.

Named to serve with Chrysler were Clifford K. Dennis, vice-president; Vernon Ellsworth, re-elected secretary; and Robert Blacow, re-elected treasurer.

Elected to the board of directors were John Brahmst, E. C. Parks, Kenneth Bruner, Virgil Young, Dr. E. C. Grau, Stuart Nixon and Wilson.

Chrysler announced the chamber session next week will be Wednesday noon to enable the public to hear Supervisor Chester E. Stanley's scheduled discussion of the supervisors' pay raise.

Reservations for the luncheon meeting in the International Kitchen should be made by phoning Ellsworth at Niles 4554, the president added.

The Chamber also:

1. Agreed to ask for the removal of the sidewalk on the north end of the cannery underpass after Dennis described it as a menace to pedestrians and motorists alike.

2. Told Ellsworth to write the Southern Pacific Railway asking guarantees it will install curbing on the north side of First Street so the county will pull out some trees the chamber dislikes.

3. Resolved not to sponsor the night patrolman, William Knox, but to tell Knox to seek sponsorship by a Hayward patrol firm.

Knox this week was granted temporary sponsorship by the Hayward Patrol.

STILL CHANCE AT HUGE FORD PLANT

Santa Clara County crowed this week over reports a \$50,000,000 Ford car assembly plant would locate near Milpitas, but local business boosters said Washington Township isn't out of the running yet.

San Jose Chamber of Commerce representatives said the plant is to be located on 150 acres now being purchased by Ford from the Western Pacific Railroad.

But Gilbert Koch, secretary of the Alameda County New Industries Committee, declared Ford executives told him the report was "premature and unauthorized."

Eugene Manning, secretary of the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce, disclosed Ford agents have inspected no less than 16 sites around the Bay, including Newark and Decoto.

And in Detroit, L. D. Crusoe, vice-president and manager of the Ford Division, said sites still are being investigated. However, Crusoe added, a site probably will be selected this month.

If built anywhere along the South Bay Plain, the factory would have a notable effect on Washington Township, since it would employ some 3000 people, and cover some 40 roofed acres of ground.

Manning and Koch stressed they are still working on the project, and both expressed hope the factory might finally end up in Southern Alameda County.

There is at present no National Guard unit between Hayward and San Jose. Men up to 35 are eligible to join.

National Guardsmen are draft-exempt in California providing they join between the ages of 17 and 18½," Nixon stressed. "This is because the Army feels it is necessary to have a strong ready force at home now that most of our armies are overseas."

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Ex-GI SHOT NEAR NILES; BRIDE IS HUNTED AS 'KISS' MURDERESS



WINNERS . . . Taking top honors in last week's March of Dimes poster contest at Barnard School were (back row, left to right): Marilyn Manwarling, 13; Allen Williams, 13; and Renee Stiarwalt, 13, all eighth graders; (front row) Josephine Alvarez, 11 and Stanley Skelton, 12, sixth graders. Stanley's poster won first place, Josephine took second, Allen was third, and Marilyn and Renee won honorable mention. (Register Photo)

'PEA-SOUP' FOG HERE BLAMED FOR CAR CRASHES, INJURIES TO TOWNSHIPPERS

The heaviest fog in several years blanketed the Township as well as most of the Bay Area early this week, resulting in several accidents in this area.

Most seriously hurt, Monday morning, was Brearte Joseph, 43, of Niles, steel worker, whose car left the road in Niles Canyon and toppled into the creek. Joseph suffered a broken leg, collarbone and serious head injuries. He is reported recovering in Providence Hospital.

Tuesday morning, collisions took place in swift succession (1) at Machado Corners, (2) at Ellsworth Street in Mission San Jose, and (3) at Mowry Road and Highway 17. In the latter crash a Berkeley motorist received arm injuries, and was hospitalized.

In another head-on collision on Jarvis Road near Newark Sunday night, Milton F. James, 22, 275 F Street, Niles, and George R. Fowles, 24, of Stanford, were injured.

Shortly after midnight Monday, Louis A. Pimentel, 14, and Eugene Donyal, 16, Niles, were injured after Donyal's car and another driven by Joseph T. McGarry Jr., 18, of Hayward, collided at the intersection of Castro and C Streets in Hayward.

Friends said the Peltons were married in Bavarria when Pelton was stationed there as a sergeant in the air force in 1947. They were reported to have separated after a series of fierce quarrels last month.

WATER RATE HIKE HEARING FEB. 18

The California Public Utilities Commission has set February 18 for public hearing on the application of the Citizens Utilities Company of California to increase water rates in Niles and Decoto.

Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell and Examiner F. E. Emerson will preside at the hearing which will be held in the Niles Public School at 10 a.m.

At this time and place, interested parties may appear and be heard on the company's request to bring minimum rates for water to \$1.65 per month in Niles and Decoto. Rates now are \$1.00 a month in Niles, and \$1.50 in Decoto.

The same company applied for rate increases in four other areas which it serves, and the five applications were consolidated and original hearing was held Wednesday in San Francisco. Later, public hearings will be held in each of the applicant's five districts.

Master Plan Airing

The Master Plan for Washington Township is scheduled for further discussion Wednesday at a meeting in Centerville's county building of the Land Planning Committee of Alameda County.

Interested persons are urged to attend the session at 8 p.m., according to Allan Walton, president of the Township Chamber of Commerce.

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MRS. WILLBURN HEADS REC' DISTRICT

By PAT BINDER

The Newark Area Park Recreation and Parkway District trustees held their first meeting last Thursday, and as first order of business, thanked Bill Hildebrand for his part in making the district possible.

Lots were drawn to determine offices and length of office. Mrs. Earl Willburn will serve one year as president, Mrs. Lawrence Costa will serve two years as secretary, and Judson Taylor will serve three years as a trustee.

The trustees plan to start the recreation program this spring on the school play grounds.

Members of the Newark Youth Center Association said they are in favor of turning over their funds and youth center building to the district. A definite conclusion on this subject will be reached at the next Youth Center meeting. If the assets of the Youth Center are turned over to the district it will insure the start of

SAUCERS AT EIGHT O'CLOCK (P.S.T.)

Those controversial visitors from Mars will be exposed here Monday and Tuesday nights when students at Washington Union Hi stage their annual Vodvil.

"Flying Saucers" is the theme of the show, slated for presentation in the school auditorium.

However, the skits won't be confined to the stratosphere, confides publicist George ("George") George.

He lists "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," a television parody, and "The Okie Stomp Hour" as some of the more earthly portions of the production.

N.S.G.W. PINOCHLE WON BY AZEVEDO

M. "Spike" Azevedo is the winner of the local Native Sons of the Golden West annual pinochle tournament, it was announced today.

The tourney ended January 20. Azevedo scored 6150 points to top his nearest rival by 410 markers.

Other scores:

INDIVIDUAL SCORES
C. Lebon 5740, J. Aguiar 5480, G. DeGuilo 5460, L. Lucio 5330, L. Haye 5220, M. O'Brien 5060, A. Lebon 5060, V. Rose 4950, S. Roderick 4840, W. Furtado, 4810, L. Cardoza 4770, A. Silveria 4700, J. Andrade 4600, S. Rogers 4560.

TEAM SCORES

Azevedo and Aguiar 11,630, A. Lebon and DiGiulio 10,520, C. Lebon and Silveria 10,440, Lucia and Roderick 10,170, Ross and Rose 9900, Furtado and O'Brien 9870, Haye and Rogers 9780, and Andrade and Cardoza 9370.

intend to interview a group of students from San Jose State College who make up programs for recreation districts as part of their curriculum. There is no charge for this service and no obligation to accept their plan. The students have planned a program for Hollister which was accepted and is said to be working out well.

The next meeting will take place at the Youth Center February 19.

MISSION SAN JOSE

By REGINA SCHNEIDER

ED and JOSEPHINE CHAMBERS announce the marriage of Josephine's son, Clarence "Weezer" Fernandez, to Irene Moore of San Diego. They were married January 18 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Howell in San Diego. A reception was held Sunday afternoon in their honor at the Chambers residence, where many relatives and friends met the bride.

After spending a week in Mission San Jose, the newlyweds returned to San Diego Monday where they will make their home. "Weezer" is in the Navy and stationed at Ream Field in San Ysidro.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of America of Mission San Jose received communion in a body at St. Joseph's Church February 1.

The Catholic Daughters are planning an initiation on Monday, April 13, at I.D.E.S. Hall. Mrs. Jeanette Azevedo of Irvington has been appointed membership chairman. All Catholic ladies over 18 are invited to join this national organization, who this year are celebrating their golden jubilee.

THE CANASTA CLUB was entertained Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koelsch. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Amaral, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hays of Mission San Jose, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Brazle of Warm Springs. Florence Thompson won first prize and Johnny Amaral the "booby" prize. After canasta, Dot Koelsch served her guests sandwiches, cookies, ice cream and coffee.

BOB BROWN participated in a bowling tournament held in Berkeley on Sunday. Bob bowled for Karl's Paints.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Cecelia Costa, who was 20 on January 19. Surprising her with a party were: Mrs. Marie Schneider, Regena, Charles and Rosemarie, and Mrs. Jane Lofton, Iris and Robert. Refreshments were served after a pleasant evening.

WHAT A SURPRISE to see Dell and Oneda Stotts and daughters, Linda and little Oneda here Sunday to visit their many friends.

MR. and MRS. EUGENE OLWELL and daughter have just returned from a two weeks' vacation in Hawaii.

SUNDAY afternoon for Charles Schneider was pleasant when his good friends, Ted and Jane Kirkey of San Jose dropped in to see him.

A HASTY TRIP to Los Angeles for the week-end was taken by Larry and Florence Thompson, where they attended the graduation of Florence's niece, Pauli Revert. Miss Revert is modeling for a large department store.

IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL DAY in Sea Cliff on Sunday, and Frank and Grace Veith enjoyed it fishing with friends.

MRS. MARGARET MCCLURE returned home Sunday, after spending a month's vacation at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco.

LET'S NOT FORGET that the Mother's Club is having its annual

whist party at the San Jose Gram-

mar School on Friday evening, February 6. Let's all come to make it a big success! A ham will be the door prize.

card from the Jake Koelschs, it isn't an advance greeting for 1953, as Dot forgot to mail many local cards and now figures it was "better late than never."

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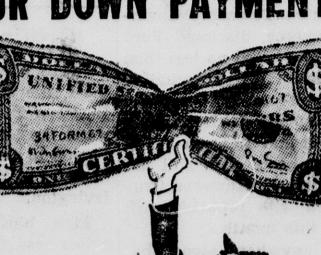
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WWI VETS HONORED BY LEGION POST

World War I veterans were honored by the Washington Township Post of the American Legion at its regular meeting held last Wednesday in Veterans Memorial Building, Niles. Chairman Joseph "Pete" Nunes was in charge.

Commander Wallace Pond introduced the guest of honor, Colonel N. W. Armstrong, World War I veteran and Alameda County official, who helped establish the local post of the Legion.

Impressive initiation ceremonies were held in conjunction with World War I Night. The following new members were initiated: John Smith, Charles Holden, Thomas Boyd and Stuart Nixon. Also initiated was Paul Power, first vice-commander of the local post, who had been absent at previous initiations.

HILDEBRAND NAMED

William Hildebrand has been named as Newark's representative on the County Centennial Committee.

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NEWARK NEWS

By PAT BINDER

MRS. JAMES ROBERTSON has been made a member of the board of directors of the American Cancer Society of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Mrs. Robertson attended a Society convention January 27 in San Francisco. During April the American Cancer Society will put on an intensive educational program to acquaint the public with what has been done in cancer research, how to tell the early symptoms of cancer and what is available to patients with cancer in the way of hospital equipment, Mrs. Robertson reports.

AT A RECENT Newark PTA meeting members heard the first of a series of four lectures on civil defense.

MUSIC TEACHERS of the county last week attended the band clinic given by the Parks Air Force band and conducted by Dr. Edwin Franko Goldman. Attending from Newark were Ed Maughan and Mrs. Eugene Pohl of the school, and students Gaye Carroll, Rae Latham, Arthur Ruskofsky, Carl Cottingham and Chuck Fiske.

NEWARK BOY SCOUTS held their annual parents-and-sons dinner January 26. The dinner is a forerunner to Scout Week which will take place this month.

MRS. CLAIRE COSNER, Alameda County health department nurse, conducted hearing tests at the Newark School this week. Mrs. Cosner was assisted by Mrs. Neil Sheffeld, Mrs. Peter Gilli, Mrs. Manuel Mello, Mrs. David Hernandez, Mrs. E. S. Austin, Mrs. Ed Arreola, Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Mrs. R. G. McCord, Mrs. Dwaine Wood, Mrs. Nicholas Renia and Mrs. Joe Milani.

MARY SHEA, kindergarten teacher, received an honorary life membership to the Newark PTA. The membership is the highest honor bestowed by the PTA and was given to Miss Shea in recognition of her long service to the children and the community of Newark.

NEWARK EIGHTH GRADERS were hosts to the grammar school folk dance workshop last week. The program is under the direction of Grace Ricketts, supervisor of physical education in Alameda County schools. Mrs. Alice Lamberti of Centerville and Ruthie Underwood are the instructors.

MRS. AND MRS. WAYNE THIESSEN were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. DeMello at Castro Villa last Thursday.

MRS. SAM SCOTT was hostess at a bridal shower given at her home recently for Mrs. Theodore Simmons, the former Barbara Smyrl. Present were Emily Jane Scott, Mrs. John Smyrl, Mrs. Tony Stacener, Mrs. John Lambert, Marjorie Callow, Shirley Foley, Mrs. Curtis Potter and Mrs. Scott.

PAULA COTTINGHAM was the guest of honor at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Paul Cottingham, to celebrate Paula's fourth birthday. Enjoying games and refreshments were Sharron, Larry, Karen and David Cassidy of Hillview Crest; Linda and Mickey Maciel, Janet Haynes and Cathy Foley.

JOE SANTOS, who recently joined the Army, will take his basic training in Washington.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID SEI-

FERT were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saculla and Mr. and Mrs. George Weinmaster and daughter, Lynn Marie, and Lila Mae of Stockton last Sunday. The Seifers are looking forward to a trip to Sacramento this week-end.

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL of Pentecostal Church will meet today in the church parlor. Missionary Mrs. Violet Pipkin will be guest speaker and guest of honor at a pot luck lunch and baby shower.

DIANE ROBERTSON celebrated her fifth birthday Sunday at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Jane Robertson. Enjoying fun and refreshments were Carolyn, Cathy and Michael Nunes, Kathy Oxborrow, Nancy Winkle, Becky Winkle, Linda Linder, Bobby Gibson, Carol Gibson, Carol and Niel Frages, Jean Burns, Diane Woodward, Judith Astin, Barbara Taylor, Donnie and Janet McDermott, Janet Ornella, Rancie Maughan, Mary Ann McDermott, Alice Oliveria, Roseann Oliveria, Roberta Williams and Dianne's sister, Marie, and brothers Richard and James. Richard Robertson was eight years old on Saturday. Di-

anne has been looking forward to her fifth birthday as it means she will be able to go to school in September.

MR. AND MRS. DAVE HERMAN-DEA and family spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Zogas in San Lorenzo.

OUR SYMPATHIES to Mrs. Walter Lindsay on the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Torno of Berkeley.

MOTHERS of students at St. Mary's of the Palms met last Friday to form a Mothers Club. Mrs. Daniel Pauline was named temporary chairman. Next meeting will be in the school auditorium February 8, at 2 p.m. All mothers are invited to attend and there will be an election of officers. Refreshments will be served.

THE PHOSPHATE TEAM from Westvaco won the championship for the first half in the San Jose Bowling League. Their trophy will be presented after the final playoff. Team members are: George Marshall, Mac McKinley, James Wedin, John Lemas, Harvey Zahn and Elwood Taylor.

Say you saw it in The Register.

Ceramics Graduate

Among the graduating students at the California College of Arts and Crafts in Oakland this week is George B. Baittinger of 288 Goodrich Way, Niles.

Baittinger, a major in the Army during the last war, became interested in art shortly after his discharge in 1947. He decided to resume his education, and at the College of Arts and Crafts he has been specializing in ceramics under the supervision of Vernon Cokendall, head of the college's ceramic department. Baittinger was awarded a four-year certificate in crafts.

MOZZETTI HOMEBOUND

Army Sgt. Arnold J. Mozzetti, whose wife, Catherine, lives in Niles, is returning to the United States after 14 months in Korea.

During his tour of duty in the combat zone has served with the 330th Ordnance Depot Company as a supply specialist. Before entering the Army in February, 1951, Mozzetti was employed by Arnold Mozzetti Trucking, Irvington.

Salvation Army Heads

The Salvation Army Territorial Office in San Francisco announces the names of its Niles service committee for 1953:

Chairman, Harvey Braun; vice-chairman, Edward E. Enos; treasurer, M. I. Caldeira; welfare, Mrs. Roland Bendel; committeemen: Joseph S. Brown, Mrs. F. V. Jones, R. W. Kabrich, John E. Kimber and Cyrus A. Solon.

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WINNING WAYS . . . Coach Clyde Voorhees' Washington Hi basketball heavyweights who last week scrambled into a deadlock for the SCVAL lead with a convincing 42-33 victory over previously-undefeated Campbell. Top row (left to right): Paul Tomsen, Ronald Flatt, James Cartwright, Allen Olk, James Andrade, Antoine Rigmained, Alfred Dickerson; (bottom row, left to right) Dewayne Hill, William Wright, Jim Meyer, Raul Orozco, Frank Galvin, Tony Neves and Don Santos.

HUSKIES 60, S.J. 36 —BUT ALUMS WIN

Husky cagers pulled another upset Monday in a practice tilt here when they trimmed a San Jose Hi five, 60-36.

Jim Cartwright with 11 points, and Jim Bolivia and Raul Orozco with 10 each, provided the scoring punch.

The Washington Bees took their San Jose counterparts, 26-22.

On Tuesday, however, another conditioner found the varsity out-matched with some of their fabulous alumni, and the current Husky litter tumbled, 63-36. Ralph Juhl, Chubby Davis and Ken Evans from recent Orange and Black all-star ranks, showed too much height and finesse for their juniors. Davis tanked 17 points.

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CENTERVILLE CHILD PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Marie Theresa Cablas, 6 1/2-month-old daughter of Mary and Rufino Cablas, died at the family home on Mowry Road, Centerville, on January 28 as a result of pneumonia. She is survived by two sisters in addition to her parents. Services were held from Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, with interment at Calvary Cemetery, San Jose.

INFANT DIES

Myles De Castro, 4-month-old son of Mary and Horatio De Castro of Baine Avenue, Centerville, died February 3 in an Oakland Hospital. He is survived by three brothers and sisters and his parents. Funeral was held Wednesday from Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, with burial at Holy Ghost Cemetery, Centerville.

X-Rays Here Soon

Mobile x-ray units of the county tuberculosis association will visit Washington Union High School February 18, 19 and 20. Vice-Principal Irving Hird announces the chest x-ray units will be available for use by parents of high school students on the final day. They will be parked near the Art Building.

DECOTO BRIEFS

By CECELIA LUEVANO

THE COMMITTEE in charge of the whist party held last Wednesday afternoon at the Parish Hall for the benefit of the new heating system, wishes to thank all those who donated prizes and those who attended the party. Mrs. Franzian won the door prize.

MRS. AGNES BORGE of San Jose, one time resident of Decoto, died January 28, at the age of 56. She is survived by her husband, Andrew Borges, a brother, Anthony Bernard, and sisters Josephine Bernard and Julia Fields of Decoto. Services were held at St. Patrick's Church, San Jose, with interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY was given in the honor of Mrs. Frances Martin. Guests attending were Teresa Martin, Raphaela Guerra, Antoinette Dias, Angie Watkins, Rosalie Delgado, Laura Martinez, Mary Garcia, Shirley Garcia, Irma Andrade and Carmen Luevano. Mrs. Martin served a ham dinner, which followed games.

At the boxing bouts sponsored Friday night by the Decoto Men's Club, the Parish Hall was filled to capacity. Both clubs, Decoto and St. Mary's, had been training for weeks. The first bout was Joe Monte of St. Mary's and Alfonzo Besaga of Decoto, and Besaga won the decision.

The second was Albert Rodriguez of Decoto and Tony Toby of St. Mary's. Rodriguez took the bout with a TKO.

The third match found Ronald Castro of Decoto against Johnny Limbo of St. Mary's. Limbo took that bout, which was the only bout won by a boy from St. Mary's.

Gerald Andres of St. Mary's and Dave Martin of Decoto boxed the fourth bout, and Martin won with a TKO in the first round. The fifth contest went to a draw between Freddie Vizcarra and George Sanchez, both of Decoto. The sixth matched Tommy Algers of Decoto and B. Sabo of St. Mary's, with Algers winning.

Main attraction of the evening was an exhibition scrap between Johnny Ortega, one of the nation's leading featherweights, and Raul Villareal of Alvarado. Raul is an amateur who won in the Golden Gloves in San Francisco, then went to Boston where he fought up to the semi-finals. Villareal was a big surprise to the crowd, showing well against a professional. One of the referees was Johnny Gonzales of Hayward, one of the State's leading lightweights. Also a referee was Art Soto, one of the top welterweights.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY was given in honor of Susan Garcia recently. Attending were Adrian Diaz, Mark Shipman, Kathleen Guerra, Judy Garcia, and Godparents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cortez from Pleasanton. Susan celebrated her fourth birthday and her biggest present was a pair of love birds which her sister, Judith, gave her.

DECOTO NOW has a new librarian, Mrs. Lester Watkins, who was a part-time worker there before her appointment. Mrs. Walter Avilla, the former librarian, is now working in the library at

WESTVACO STRIKE THREAT ENDED

A threatened strike of AFL chemical workers at the Westvaco plant here was averted by a new agreement providing wage hikes and fringe benefits, it was announced Tuesday by Robert Ash, business agent for the Alameda County Central Labor Council.

Ash said the new agreement covers 238 workers at Westvaco. Negotiations began December 9, and the union had requested strike sanction from the council.

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Niles Sportsmen Slate Benefit Card Party

Designed to raise funds to send six local Boy Scouts to the Los Angeles Scout Jamboree, a benefit card party is scheduled tomorrow (Friday) by the Niles Sportsmen's Club, Incorporated.

The club has arranged the party to start at 8 p.m. in the Niles Grammar School auditorium.

A radio will be given as a door prize.

San Francisco Guest

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Michael of Warm Springs last week played host to Mr. James Kemble Mills of San Francisco, nationally-known decorator and designer of wall-paper.

Former Resident Visits

Lorin Mohn, former Niles resident, visited with relatives last week when he returned on a business trip. His mother, Mrs. Sam Anderson, lives in Centerville, and he has a son, Milton, in Niles, and a daughter, Mrs. Carl Pierce, in Newark. His uncle, Carl Mohn, lives in Niles. Mr. Mohn returned to his home in Pocatello, Idaho, by plane last Thursday morning.

Attend Program

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meekins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Storer and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mackintosh attended the Barber Shop Harmony program at the Hayward High school Saturday night.

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Mrs. Velma Valencia was honored at a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Estelle Telles last week. Hostesses for the evening were Estelle Telles, Barbara Santos, Jay King, Mari Cunha and Roe Hays. A beautifully-decorated table held a big stork as centerpiece and small storks were placed as favors. Refreshments were stuffed rolls, salad, angel food cake and coffee. Guests were entertained with games and prizes were awarded to the winners.

Mrs. Valencia received many lovely gifts from her friends. Present were: Lois Bottenberg, Mamie Brown, Irma Vargas, Vivian Escobar, Anna May Campagna, Verna McBride, Eva Brayavich and Adeline Telles from Mission San Jose; Lena Carlo, Carole Carlo, Celeste Anderson and Manie Valencia of Milpitas; Doris Monte and Laverne Vallelunga of Campbell, Madeline Silva and Rose Marie Valles of Newark, Connie Terry and Adeline Harvey of Irvington, Edna Brown of Newark Elva Flindt and Mary King of Niles, and Kay Burt of Citrus Heights.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were: Mrs. Rose Escobar, Florence Thompson, Helen Santos, Belle Monte, Beverly Medeiros, Aldina Garcia, Pearl Vargas and Josephine Carlo.

Y. L. I. News Notes

DeGuadalupe Institute, Y.L.I., of Niles, will hold the annual Brides' Night and Valentine Party tonight (Thursday) at Boliba Hall, this year honoring Mrs. Olive Nash who was married during the year.

The Institute has inaugurated a new custom—that of honoring one of the old-time members each month by dedicating the monthly bulletin to her. The February bulletin honored Mrs. Mary Duarte of Duarte Avenue, Niles, according to Mrs. Donald Plummer, chairman of the bulletin.

Twenty-five couples attended the party last month at the PG&E Clubhouse. The Past Presidents Club of De Guadalupe will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Florence Chericoni in Walnut Creek. Among those who attended the official visit of Grand President Loretta O'Rourke to Hanna Institute, in San Leandro, were Mrs. John Santos, president, Mrs. Donald Lemos and Mrs. Roy Murphy.

Visit Niles

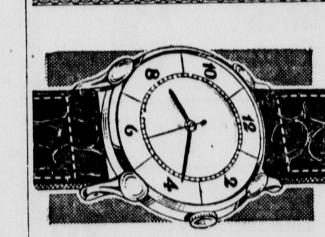
Major B. F. Thwaite and their two children visited last week with Mrs. Thwaite's aunt, Mrs. Paul Offel of Niles. Major Thwaite is enroute to Anchorage, Alaska, where his family will join him as soon as housing can be secured. Meanwhile, Mrs. Thwaite and children will visit with her mother in Bellingham, Washington.

Benefit Dance

Valentine's Dance for the benefit of the veterans' relief fund will be held Saturday, February 14, at the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles. The dance, sponsored by the Paul Rivers Post 7906, VFW, is in charge of a committee headed by Eddie Silva, assisted by Billy Silva, Jess Jancito and Edward Fantuzzi. The public is invited.

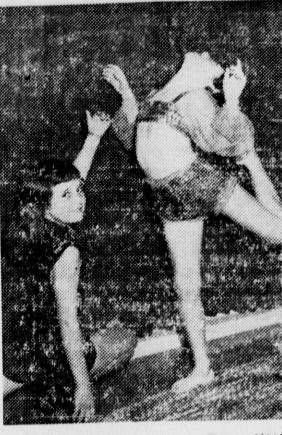
Leaves for East

Mrs. C. C. Perkins of Centerville left this week by plane for Florida where she will join Mr. Perkins, who is taking a business trip to the Eastern seaboard.



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MARKS, NORRIS ON UNITED FUND BOARD

(Continued from Page 1)
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Oakes countered:

"That \$674 isn't much for a good supervisor. Why I get a salary of \$15,000 a year."

Finally Williams' motion was approved. It backs a Legislature study to determine the reasonable amount of pay for a supervisor, based on the amount of work and responsibility involved."

DECOTO GI IN FRANCE
Army Pvt. William Ruelas, of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Ruelas, 412 Eleventh Street, Decoto, is now serving with the European Command Communications Zone in Orleans, France.

Private Ruelas, a warden, was formerly stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

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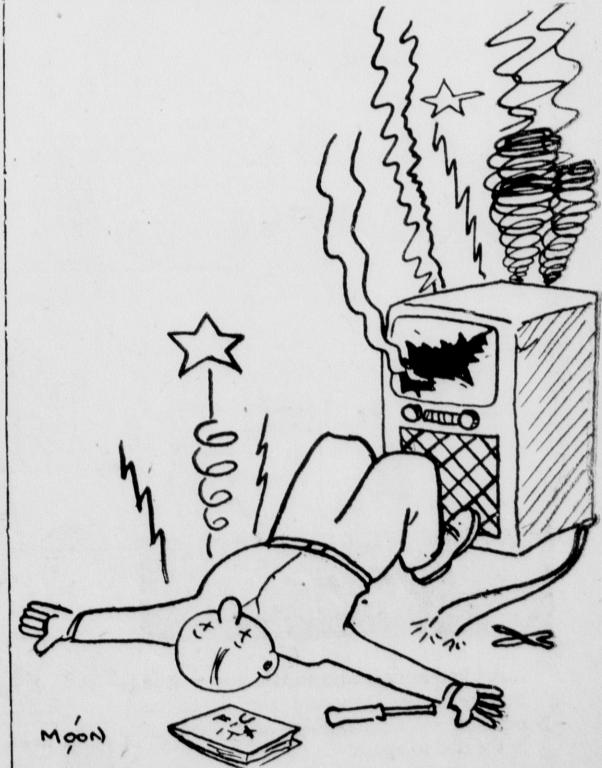
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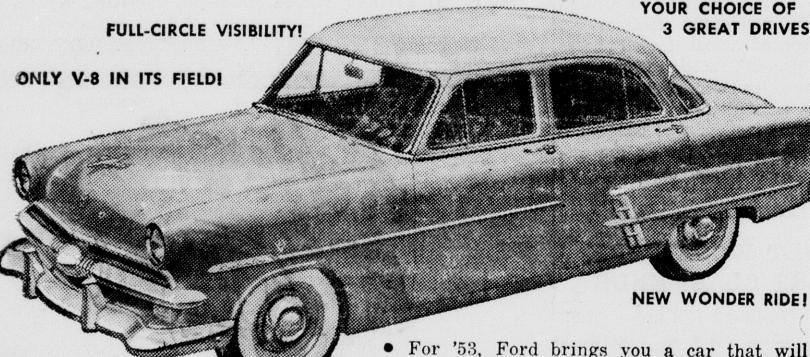
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Driver Fined \$150
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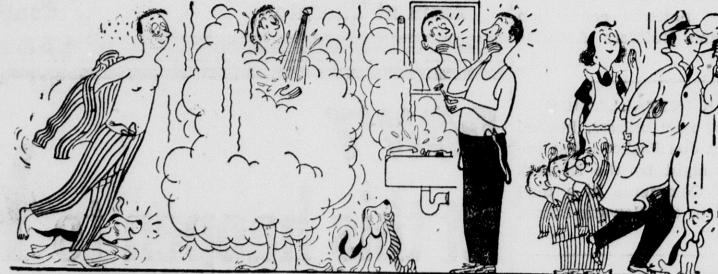
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The Library is open every afternoon except Saturday and Sunday, 12:30 to 6 p.m.

NILES BURGLARS
SWIPE BACKACHE

Burglars with strong backs made off with several tons of old iron last week-end from the old A. S. Jones asphalt plant in Niles. Sheriff's Capt. R. E. Condon said chains of buckets weighing several hundred pounds each were stolen by intruders who broke into a corrugated shed. Value of the theft was set at "about \$200."

NIGHT CLASS SET
BY WOMEN GROUP

Mrs. Kenneth Goodwin of Niles, education chairman for Women for Better Government, last week announced a forum-type class on County Government will be given at the Adult School in Centerville, beginning March 16.

Officials at Washington High School highly approve such a non-partisan study, and recommended Don Wolfe as the moderator, Mrs. Goodwin reported. "With interested participation anticipated from a number of Township men and women, the course, to be given on six consecutive Monday evenings, promises to be a success," she said.

Mrs. Lyle Buehler of Niles, Mrs. Hugh Fulton of Pleasanton, and Mrs. Edna Overacker of Niles were appointed by Mrs. Harold Korell of Niles, president, as a committee to decide which meetings of the Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, etc., members will attend as observers. This plan coordinates with a purpose of the organization to acquaint itself with the actual functions of local government. The program will start immediately.

Mrs. William Wagoner of Livermore and Mrs. G. M. Dufton of Pleasanton were appointed as a committee on state and county legislation affecting Alameda County. The secretary, Mrs. Tom Byrne of Irvington, was instructed to send to Sacramento for copies of proposed bills concerning Alameda County.

Mrs. Florence Lawson, in charge of membership, will accept dues, \$3 per year, from any interested women in Washington, Murray and Livermore Townships. Mrs. Korell emphasized that Women for Better Government is not a social organization, "but a cordial welcome is extended to those who have a vital concern for better government."

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IRVINGTON NEWS

By PATSY PEREIRA

JOSEPH & STANLEY BERNARDO Post No. 7445, V.F.W. and Auxiliary will hold their first annual dance at the Newark Pavilion on April 18.

MR. and MRS. JOE BURNSED and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuhne and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pennington and family visited with relatives in Modesto on Sunday.

THE PARENT-TEACHER Founders' Day meeting will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock in the school auditorium.

HENRY REGO, Pius Wanner, Ernest Ammond, Ed Haynes and Marceline Rogers went deep-sea fishing near Monterey on Monday.

MR. and MRS. LELAND STEINMETZ visited with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boggini in San Jose Saturday evening.

DR. and MRS. E. M. GRIMMER and Mr. and Mrs. William Benbow have returned from a trip to Los Vegas.

CLIFFORD ROGERS, former Central Bank employee now stationed at San Diego, had a slight auto accident on his way home from camp.

THE SEVENTH GRADE of Irvington School gave a farewell party for their teacher, Mrs. Case, who will be leaving soon. The new teacher will be Mr. Grundy.

MISS L. LISTON is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Griffin.

THE R. A. GRIFFINS are the proud owners of a new truck.

GLAD TO SEE Tom Pereira back on the job after being laid up with a bad back.

TEN PUPILS from the Irvington School went to the Newark School along with pupils from all over the Township. Attending from Irvington were Charlene Pereira and Lucille Galvin of the fifth grade; L. W. McDonald and Mary Gibson of the sixth grade; Irene Mora, Janet Dutra, Lynn Berry and Claude Barnes of the seventh grade.

IRVINGTON SCHOOL has been holding a paper drive.

MRS. JAMES HOWDEN of Pleasanton has been taking Mrs. Pennington's first grade while Mrs. Pennington has been ill.

SORRY to hear that John Humpman has been in the hospital.

MR. and MRS. D. BOTTARI and family have returned to their few days with Mrs. Bottari's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen. Mrs. Bottari is the former Ellen Mae Allen.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George W. Keenan, Jr., is the legally appointed Guardian of the Person and Estate of Julia Wilson, and the only person legally authorized to represent or to contract on behalf of said Julia Wilson.

Dated: February 3, 1953.

GEORGE W. KEENAN, JR.

Guardian

ESTRAY No. 1945

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Agriculture of the State of California, on January 22, 1953, seized, under the provisions of Section 370.5 of the Agricultural Code, the following described estray animal: A Holstein heifer, 400 lbs., 10 months old, no brands or earmarks. This animal was picked up and is now being held at the C. Pimentel Residence, RFD Box 198, Niles, California.

Notice is further given that if no claim is made by the owner to the Director of Agriculture for said animal, he will sell the same as provided by law after 30 days from date of seizure.

A. A. BURK

Director of Agriculture, State of California

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NOTICE OF HEARING
BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application No. 33578

In the Matter of the Application of

CITIZEN UTILITIES COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, a corporation, for Authority to Increase Water Rates for its Water System Serving Niles, Decoto and Adjacent Territory.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California has set the hearing in the above entitled matter before Commissioner Mitchell and Examiner Emerson for Wednesday, February 4, 1953, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Courtroom, State Building, San Francisco, California, and an adjourned hearing to be held Wednesday, February 18, 1953 at 10:00 a.m. at the Niles Public School, Niles, California. All interested

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NATIONALISTS UNLEASHED?

President Eisenhower's State-of-the-Union message contains a lot of good chewing material, but none so peppery as the implied blessing on Chiang Kai-Shek's raids on the Red Chinese mainland.

Of course official Britain raises an outcry, but so does any peddler when you threaten his customer, no matter how unsavory the customer may be. The argument that Chiang's raids may "spread the war" is so much hogwash. Only Russia can spread the war, and Russia doesn't need any excuse for that. The Kremlin will move when it thinks it can gain most by moving, and not because we turn some commandos loose on its pals.

For anything more than a hit-and-run raid on the China mainland, Chiang's forces would need powerful American support, in planes, ships and maybe in men. Obviously Eisenhower, who knows what it took to stage the necessary D-Day in Europe, isn't planning one 5000 miles from home.

Chiang's raids can provide a useful diversion and keep the Reds from reinforcing Korea, can give his troops need training, can show the mainland Chinese that the Nationalists have cleaned house and are worthy to take back the reins of government from the bloody Communists. As such the raids may prove a most valuable instrument of our international policy, and this is the light in which they should be viewed.

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG

Just because the opposition was successful in killing Flood Control Zone Five for the coming year, we don't believe this area ought to sit back and wait until six weeks before deadline to start the ball rolling for curbs along Alameda Creek in 1954.

One of the reasons Zone Five failed was because educational work among the residents of the zone wasn't started until Christmas. And the zone had to be formed by the end of January. Once the drums started beating, county officials did nobly, especially Supervisor Stanley, who stuck his neck out for flood control. But folks weren't used to the idea, and many suspected a last-minute sneak play.

During the coming months, the county ought to concentrate on public education for flood control, just as it is stressing public education for master planning in Washington Township.

Given the facts, but given them in time, the public will make the correct decision.

WHY MAKE IT TOUGH?

It is costing Secretary of Defense Wilson a sizeable chunk of his savings to take his new job, since the Senators insisted he dispose of his General Motors stock first, and taxes will snatch much of it.

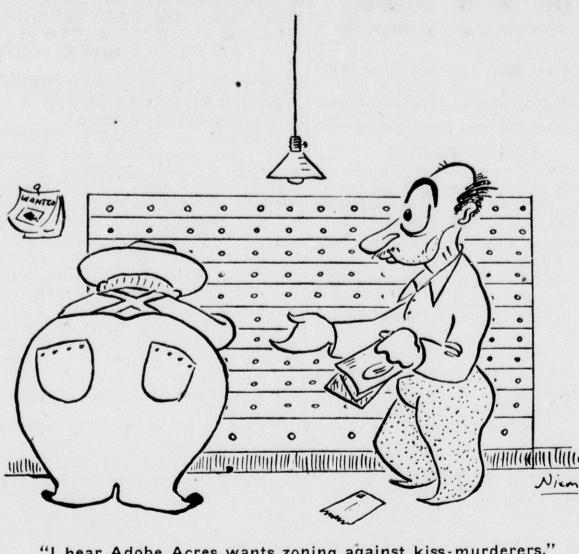
The principle that no cabinet officer ought to be interested in a company with which his department deals is OK. But it's going to make it tough to get good managerial brains like Wilson to enter government, since nowadays practically all big corporations have dealings with Uncle Sam's Wehrmacht.

Couldn't Congress rule out the capital-gains tax in these cases? Or let the companies hold the stock in trust for the executive-on-leave? Otherwise government will have to limit its top-level choices to the improvident.



GOP LEADERS . . . Laying plans for the Lincoln Day Rally in Alameda Auditorium February 11 are these three Southern Alameda County Republican leaders: (left to right) Bruce Michael of Warm Springs, Vernon Ellsworth of Niles, and Charles C. McGonegal of Sunol. Senator Thomas Kuchel will speak. Film Star Edward Arnold will be master of ceremonies, and the program will start at 8:30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from Michael, Ellsworth, Allen Morris, Jack Lee or Mrs. Val Tuchsen.

TOWNSHIP TOM : : : : By Nixon



News of Township Churches

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Newark

A special course in the fundamentals of our faith will occupy the Friday nights of February, starting with February 6 at 7:30 p.m. This is given to all who desire to be able to use their Bibles more fluently. Upon completion of the course, non-members may request membership.

Sunday activities: Sunday School at 9:45; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.; morning worship service, 11 a.m. The sermon will be the Rev. J. M. Peffers' report on the February 3-5 Sacramento "New Life" conference.

Prayer meeting is at 8 p.m. on Thursday nights.

The Women's Society of the Newark Presbyterian Church will sponsor a chicken noodle dinner to be held February 12 in Calvin Hall. The dinner will be held from 5:30 through 7:30 p.m. The charges will be \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Niles

"Spirit" will be the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, February 8, with the Golden Text taken from St. John.

Bible citations used in the sermon will include the following verse from the Second Epistle of Peter: "Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord" (1:2).

Correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will be read.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Newark

Sunday's speaker will be Rev. Paul Pipkin, one of the last Americans to be flown out from behind the "bamboo curtain." He was working as a missionary in North China when the Communists swept down from Manchuria. While the Communists were taking China, he was flying in over their lines teams of Christian workers to bring the Gospel to Chinese youth.

Rev. Pipkin will speak Sunday morning at the Newark Assembly at 11, and Sunday night in connection with his message in the 7:30 service, will show colored films taken in the Orient. In his message he will report on his observations of conditions of fear and unrest in 23 countries which he visited recently. The Newark Assembly is located on Thornton Avenue at Birch Road, Newark.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Niles

Sunday, February 8: Church School and worship at 10 a.m. Rev. Paul Focht will preach. His topic for Sunday is "The Galilean Accent." A nursery is provided for babies and small children.

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MYSTERY MAN WAS
OLD ARMY SARGE

Yes, last week's Mystery Man, as every Township old-timer should have guessed, was Harry Tyson, retired county roadmaster and baseball star of a half-century ago.

This week we give you a man who hasn't lived here as long as Mr. Tyson, but who is also widely known. Read the clues below, then if you don't guess the answer, look for it on the other pages of this issue.

He was born in Maine, in 1894, of a farming family, but moved to Colorado when he was four.

He worked for a time as a machinist apprentice after leaving school. Then when he was 20 he joined the Army.

Army life in 1916 wasn't too hard—in Honolulu, where our Mystery Man was first stationed, or in Menlo Park where he later drilled officer candidates. He later discovered a latent talent for baseball, and as he says:

"I could make more money playing shortstop or third base than I could doing squads-right for Uncle Sam."

He has maintained his interest in the game, played semi-pro ball after his discharge in 1919, and boasted a .400 batting average, though he never hit a home run.

After a stint of farming in Colorado, Mr. Mystery came to Oakland and made radio loudspeakers until an explosion injured him. Then he opened a furniture factory, but the Depression hit him hard and in 1932 he came to Washington Township and bought a restaurant and service station, next to the high school.

He moved in 1936 to his present location, where his close-cropped grey hair is a familiar sight. He will talk baseball or Australian government lotteries with anyone, though his collection of trophies from the diamond far outstrips his returns from Down Under.

In 1922 while our Mystery Man was driving trucks for an Oakland produce firm, he bet the boss' son he could get a date with the pretty new bookkeeper. He asked her to the old Pantages Theater to see the show, and it was as easy as that.

They were married a few months later, and now have two sons, both interested in baseball.

Guess Who.

Looking Backward

20 YEARS AGO

(From Township Register, February 2, 1933)

Six stock salesmen from Oakland were arrested for swindling Washington Township residents out of \$23,000 with phony shares in the Lusitania Investment Co., promising them a return of one percent per month on their money. Complaints were received from Mrs. Emily Pine and Antoine Silveira of Mission San Jose, and Joaquin Oliveira of Niles, stating the swindlers took sums ranging from \$6000 to \$10,000.

The Niles School P.T.A. served 125 free milk rations daily to needy youngsters.

Richard Silva, Decoto, wed Olive Frates, Hayward.

Paul Moran, 23, of Niles, hopped a freight for Los Angeles to look for work. He fell under the train and lost a leg.

The Owen Swainsons of Niles were San Francisco visitors.

Irvington boxers competing in the Golden Gloves tournament included Phil Ramsell, Benny Santiago, Alex Orutias and Young Pablo, all of the Triangle Athletic Club.

Joe Ferry at the Mint Barber Shop advertised haircuts for 50 cents, 25 cents for children—except the latter went up to 35 cents on Saturday.

10 YEARS AGO
January 29, 1943

Corporal Vernon Ellsworth of Niles was transferred to the Air Base at Thermal. Cpl. John R. Meneze of Newark was home on furlough.

Postal receipts at Newark totalled \$10,973, according to Postmistress Julia Ruschin. (Last year they were \$26,980.)

The Rev. D. Q. Graybill, new pastor at the Niles Congregational Church, conducted services at the Masonic Home.

A bridal shower honored Marie Pierce of Newark, soon to wed Ralph Brown.

Ann Perry of the Irvington Y.W.C.A. was named to organize an institute in Hayward.

The body of an Army pilot, a plane crash victim, was recovered from a Newark salt pond.

Register Editor Walter Wayne-felt's editorials numbered 13 and covered one and one-half pages.

MRS. KOEHL LEAVES
NILES LIBRARY

Mrs. Evangeline Koehl, who has been the branch attendant at the Niles Branch of the Alameda County Library for the past two years, will take over the duties of librarian in charge of the San Lorenzo Branch, commencing February 10.

Mrs. Koehl has had administrative library experience in organizing the Cuyahoga County Library in Ohio. She was on the staff of the Cleveland Public Library for eight years.

Mrs. Ethel Avilla, who has worked in various branches of the Alameda County Library since 1946, will replace Mrs. Koehl at Niles. Recently she has served as library attendant at both the Decoto and Mount Eden branch libraries. Previously she has worked in the county branch libraries at San Lorenzo and Castro Valley. She has had special training in library work with children.

Mrs. Avilla has been active in the Decoto Discussion Group, serving as the chairman for the past six years.

Say you read it in The Register

OUR READERS WRITE . . .

boulevards? They went after it and got their share and more too. Our one freeway is inadequate before it is finished and those engineering marvels such as the High Street overpass are something to behold.

Let us do away with arrogant and arbitrary action. Stop the star-chamber meetings of the past years. Why do the supervisors persist in sponsoring a race meeting when they know that 90 per cent of the citizens want a real fair? It must be the glamour of the applauding multitude; the association with big shots of a big money racket; the free drinks at a private bar while we peasants get pushed around and stepped on in our search for a flagon of red-eye. The glory of being introduced by our paid announcer and taking a bow; knowing full well that they tried to sell the whole works to the race track crowd—not once but twice—and were stymied by a court injunction and the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

The Niles Chamber of Commerce should not be condemned because they fail to swoon in the presence of important people. Some groups are awed by their presence and will vote on any endorsement they may suggest. We welcome Mr. Stanley to our meeting and hope that without evasion or smoke screen he can clear up these issues and convince us that all of the supervisors deserve a raise for the good job which they will do in the future.

DR. T. C. WILSON

Editor:

As the township gets bigger there are more kids coming to school that have nothing to do in their spare time. We think that there is enough of these boys that would be interested in starting a boys' club in their own town.

Decoto has started a boys' club that is backed up by the Catholic Church. They had a ball game already and will soon have a boxing carnival. In Newark they are building a recreation hall and soon they will have a boys' club too.

We think that every town of our township should have a boys' club. They could compete against each other in playing games and things of that sort. We also think that each of these clubs should have somebody to sponsor them and organize their activities.

We hope to see this letter in your newspaper, and maybe some of the older people will give us some support.

Sincerely yours,

EDDIE FLETCHER Jr.
JOHNNY GUALCO Jr.
SANTOS VILLA
CONRAD PRECIADO Jr.
Washington Union High School

Editor:

Because of my intense interest in finding a solution for the water problem that besets Southern Alameda County, I have followed very closely the efforts to set up a series of zones for this purpose as published in the press of Southern Alameda County.

I want to congratulate you on your editorial in the January 23rd issue of the Township Register. You have taken a forthright intelligent stand on this issue and the only one that logically can be taken by those interested in the future development of Southern Alameda County.

The failure to set up the machinery by which flood control and water conservation can be effected in Alameda County will retard the growth of the area until the solution for that problem is found. What is being attempted today is coming late as it should have been done twenty years ago. The longer we put it off, the longer we retard the normal and natural increases in property value in our county.

It is heartening to see men like Charlie Russell taking the initiative in this fight, and I sincerely hope that men of stout heart will not be beaten down by a few people who want to approach cautiously the problem on the "penny wise and pound foolish" theory.

Keep up the good fight!

Sincerely,

GEORGE P. MILLER

Where's the Fire?

Thursday, January 29, Decoto, 11:25 a.m., auto fire on Third Street.

Thursday, January 29, Newark, 1:10 p.m., residence on Mulberry